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PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Abi-Habib et al.

Serial No.: 09/411,496

Filed: October 4, 1999

For: **WASHING MACHINE BRAKE CAM
ACTUATOR WITH INTERRUPTED
RING**

Art Unit: 1746

Examiner: Stinson, Frankie L.

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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In response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2003, please amend the above identified application as follows.